

Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow Installation Restoration Open House Public Meeting Announcement

The Marine Corps would like to hear from you. Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB) Barstow, as part of the Department of Navy, participates in an environmental investigation and cleanup program called the Installation Restoration Program. In 1988, the Department of Navy, State of California, and United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) entered into a cooperative agreement to clean up contamination from past waste practices at MCLB Barstow. As part of the Installation Restoration process, MCLB Barstow is hosting an Open House Public Meeting to inform the public of the upcoming release of the Proposed Plan and Record of Decision associated with groundwater cleanup at MCLB Barstow's Nebo Main Base (Nebo) South site.

The goal of the Installation Restoration Program is to protect human health and the environment today and in the future – for you, your descendants, and for the Earth. Under this Program, various stages of investigation occur, such as historical review of past activities, onsite investigation, and sampling and analysis of sites suspected to contain harmful contaminants. Once a site has been adequately characterized, a cleanup, or remediation, strategy is proposed and evaluated. Upon an agreement with the Department of Navy, State of California, and US EPA, this cleanup strategy is presented to the public. The public – **you** – is encouraged to ask questions and provide comments to MCLB Barstow regarding this groundwater cleanup strategy.

Please join us at the Open House Public Meeting, hosted by MCLB Barstow, on June 28, 2006 at 7PM at the Ramada Inn Hotel, 1511 E. Main Street, in downtown Barstow. We plan to discuss our upcoming Proposed Plan and Record of Decision for groundwater cleanup at MCLB Barstow's Nebo South site, and answer any questions and comments you have. No reservations are necessary – just stop on by!

If you won't be able to join us, please drop a message! For submitting questions, comments, and thoughts, as well as requesting more information about the Open House Public Meeting, MCLB Barstow's cleanup program, and/or the Department of Navy Installation Restoration Program, please contact **Ms. Carmela Gonzalez at MCLB Barstow, at 760-577-6744 or Carmela.Gonzalez@usmc.mil.**

Thank you for your interest in MCLB Barstow's cleanup program, and we'll see you at the Ramada Inn on June 28th!